

“DRAFT”
FOURTH ANNUAL CALVET WOMEN VETERANS CONFERENCE AGENDA
“Enhancing Inner Beauty Inner Strength”

October 7th & 8th

Ontario Double Tree Hotel

Thursday, October 6th

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Welcome Reception and Early Registration
Lioness Documentary Viewing

Friday, October 7th

7:00 – 8:00 Continental Breakfast/Registration

8:00 – 8:45 Welcome
Barbara Ward, Deputy Secretary, Women and Minority Veterans
Posting of Colors – Fresno Women Veterans Color Guard
Larry Gonzales, Undersecretary, CDVA
Ontario Mayor Paul Leon
Senator Gloria Negrete McLeod
Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter
Darcy Pavich, Invocation

8:45 – 9:30 Motivational Speaker – Tina Lifford

9:30 – 10:30 Keynote – Updates: Center for Women Veterans – Dr. Irene
Trowell-Harris, Director

10:30 - 10:45 BREAK

10:45 – Noon Military Women Panel: “Telling Their Stories”

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch and Raffle Drawing

1:00 - 2:00 Mental Health Disorders: PTSD/MST Treatment – Dr. Lori Katz, Long
Beach VA

2:00 - 3:00 **WORKSHOPS**

3:00 – 3:15 BREAK

3:15– 4:45 “Into the Fire” Performance – Carrie Gibson and Toni Curry, Had to be

Productions

4:45 – 5:00 Raffle Drawing and Closing

Saturday, October 8th

7:00 – 8:00 Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:15 Opening Remarks

8:15 – 9:15 Keynote Speaker: Women VA Health Care Services Women – Dr. Sally Haskell

9:15 – 9:30 BREAK

9:30 – 11:00 Open Forum with Legislators

11:00 – 12:00 **WORKSHOPS**

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch/Raffle Drawing
Rural Health Presentation – Nancy Dailey, Deputy Director, Veterans
Rural Health Resource Center – Western Region

1:30 – 2:30 **WORKSHOPS**

2:30 - 2:45 Presentation of Woman Veteran of the Year Award

2:45 – 3:00 Raffle Drawing/Conference Closing

WORKSHOPS:

1. Benefits Updates: Federal VA and State - Yesenia Thomas
2. Stress Management: Dr. Lori Katz
3. Employment Development Strategies: Steve Nelson
4. Managing Your Finances: Deborah Braver
5. Dress for Success: Joann Tennyson
6. Writing/ Art/Poetry Expressions: Elaine Suranie and Paige Jenkins
7. Beauty Make-Overs: Nakeah Cosmetics representatives
8. Relaxation Techniques/Massages: Wellness Works

